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For: METHOD OF PREPARING A SURFACE  
OF A SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER TO  
MAKE IT EPIREADY

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and comments into the file of this application prior to examination thereof. This Preliminary Amendment is being filed before receipt of a first Office Action.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the complete listing of all claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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